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OFFICERS

OF THE

Convocation of Germantown.

President and Clerical Member of the Board of Missions:

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1012 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

MEMBERS OF THE GERMANTOWN CONVOCATION.

Name of Church.	When Admitted.	No. of Communi- cants.	Rector.	Lay Delegates.	Asses- ment for Conv. & Epis. Fd.
BUCKS COUNTY.					
St. James, Bristol	1785	224	.....	Burnet Landreth. John Ward, M.D. Robt. C. Beatty.	\$50 00
St. Andrew, Yardley	1835	35	R. H. G. Osborne	Jesse S. Wilson. Thos. C. Knowles.	6 00
St. Luke, Newtown	1835	40	J. T. Carpenter	George A. Jenks. George L. Swartz. Frank H. Longshore.	10 00
Grace, Hulmeville	1837	50	John A. Jerome	Charles W. Taylor. Samuel H. Harrison. Harry Duffield.	6 00
Trinity, Centreville	1840	21	J. F. Taunt	Moses Palmer. W. J. Biles.	5 00
St. Paul, Doylestown	1847	76	J. F. Taunt	John D. James. Burgoyne Rayton. J. Monroe Shellenberger.	30 00
Christ, Eddington	1884	45	Edmund J. Humes . . .	Joel H. McVicar. Henry B. Pancoast.	10 00

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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.

Trinity, Oxford	1786	159	Henry Macbeth	Harry Ingersoll. Solomon Shepherd. Harvey Rowland, Sr.	75 00
All Saints, Lower Dublin	1786	102	Fred. James Bassett . . .	Chas. R. King, M.D. James S. Biddle. George W. Morgan.	60 00
St. Luke, Germantown	1818	564	Samuel Upjohn	James M. Aertsen. Robt. P. McCullagh. Chas. W. Otto.	200 00
St. David, Manayunk	1833	300	Chas. Logan	Orlando Crease. Wm. Dawson. B. A. Mitchell, Jr.	75 00
Emmanuel, Holmesburg	1844	151	D. C. Millett, D.D. . . .	George S. Clark. A. Hartell. Jos. Weed.	50 00
St. Mark, Frankford	1846	1177	Robert C. Booth	Benjamin Rowland, Jr. Richardson L. Wright. John Broadbent.	125 00
Christ, Germantown	1853	250	J. Blake Falkner, D.D.	Charles Spencer. Lewis D. Vail. Wm. B. Whitney.	125 00
St. Paul, Chestnut Hill	1856	121	J. Andrews Harris, D.D.	Edward S. Buckley. C. Stuart Patterson. John C. Sims, Jr.	100 00

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<i>PHILADELPHIA COUNTY—Continued.</i>					
St. John, the Baptist, Germantown	1858	186	Chas. H. Hibbard	Wm. A. James. John J. Crount. S. V. Merrick.	\$30 00
Calvary, Germantown	1859	147	J. De Wolf Perry	Geo. A. Woodward. Henry W. Brown. Wm. Mellor.	100 00
St. Michael, Germantown	1860	220	Jno. K. Murphy	S. Harvey Thomas. Chas. F. Gummey. Arthur Wells.	50 00
St. Luke, the Beloved Physician, Bustleton.	1861	78	Samuel F. Hotchkiss	Edward Evans. Wm. S. Robinson. Chas. H. Stout.	10 00
House of Prayer, Branchtown	1861	95	George Bringhurst	Chas. D. Barney. Julius A. Keyser. Geo. Farquhar.	10 00
St. Timothy, Roxborough	1861	337	Robt. E. Dennison	J. Vaughan Merrick. Samuel Wagner. Wm. M. Camac.	75 00
St. Alban, Roxborough	1862	105	J. J. Joyce Moore	James L. Rahn. Jno. R. Matlack. Henry Ashworth.	6 00
Grace, Mount Airy	1862	123	Simeon C. Hill	E. V. Lansdale. Chas. M. Bayard. A. La Rue.	40 00

Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road .	1864	100	W. M. Harrison	Isaac M. Simonin. Frank W. Newbold. Robt. Rollinson.	10 00
St. Stephen, Bridesburg	1869	116	Walter Jordan	Newton A. Perkins. John Andrews. Robt. Waters.	10 00
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony	1869	53	Wm. Augustus White.	Wm. M. Gatzmer. Thos. S. Disston.	10 00
St. Paul, Aramingo	1870	100	.....	Jno. R. Savage. Thos. Pendlebury. Wm. Gordon.	
St. Peter, Germantown	1874	365	Theo. S. Rumney, D.D. T. P. Ege, Assistant ...	H. H. Houston. Edmund A. Crenshaw. R. Singleton Peabody.	150 00
Christ, Sixth and Venango Streets	...	60	Thos. J. Taylor.		
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill .....	...	...	.....		
Chapel, Bensalem .....	...	...	.....		
Chapel, Eden .....	...	...	.....		
St. David's Mission, Manayunk	...	35	H. P. Chapman		

CLERGYMEN WITHOUT PARISHES.

W. G. P. BRINCKLOE.....	Eden.
WILLIAM ELY.....	Germantown.
JOHN G. FUREY.....	"
RICHARDSON GRAHAM.....	Frankford.
J. W. LEE.....	Bristol.
JOHN RODNEY, Rector Emeritus.....	St. Luke's, Germantown.
HARRY E. COOKE.....	Frankford.

SUMMARY.

Whole number of Clergymen in the Convocation,	37
" " Communicants " "	5403
" " Missions aided by "	13
Total Amount paid last year.....	\$2140 00

STATISTICS OF MISSIONARY WORK IN THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN.

CHURCH OR MISSION.	Begun.	MINISTER.	TOWN.	Population.	Sittings.	Communicants.	Rectory.	Cemetery.	Value of Prop- erty.	Buildg.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
St. Andrew's.....	1835	R. H. G. Osborne,	Yardleyville,	820	250, Free	35	1	1	\$6,300	1	11	70	\$150 00
St. Luke's.....	1835	J. T. Carpenter,	Newtown,	1500	225	40	1	1	6,000	1	7	62	273 00
Grace.....	1837	John A. Jerome,	Hulmeville,	400	160, Free	40	1	1	6,000		12	100	300 00
" Chapel.....	1872	John A. Jerome,	Newportville,	241	80, Free	6	*	1	1,500		4	40	.....
Trinity.....	1840	J. F. Taunt,	Centreville,	....	125	21	1		2,600		5	93	150 00
" Chapel.....	1852	.....	Centre Hill,	....	125	....			1,000		4	45	.....
" ".....	1870	.....	Oxford Valley,	300	150	....			1,000		4	70	.....
" ".....	1875	.....	Bensalem,	100	40	....			400				Chapel not furnished.
" ".....	1881	.....	Eden,	40		....			8,200		10	119	300 00
Holy Innocents'.....	1869	William A. White,	Tacony,	4000	156, Free	55	1		14,000		24	222	167 00
St. Stephen's.....	1869	Walter Jordan,	Bridensburg,	1000	400, Free	116	1		7,000		10	150	250 00
Christ Church Miss'n	1871	Thomas J. Taylor,	Franklinville,	....	160, Free	60			16,000	1	8	100	150 00
St. Albans'.....	1862	J. J. Moore,	Roxborough,	2000	250, Free	105	1		10,000		10	130	200 00
St. David's Mission...	1876	H. P. Chapman,	Manayunk,	6000	200, Free	35							

* A sexton's house.

CLERGY OF THE GERMANTOWN CONVOCATION.

The Rev. F. J. Bassett.	The Rev. Edmund J. Humes.
The Rev. R. C. Booth.	The Rev. Walter Jordan.
The Rev. George Bringhurst.	The Rev. J. W. Lee.
The Rev. W. G. P. Brinkloe.	The Rev. Charles Logan.
The Rev. W. W. Bronson.	The Rev. Henry Macbeth.
The Rev. J. T. Carpenter.	The Rev. D. C. Millett, D.D.
The Rev. H. P. Chapman.	The Rev. J. J. Joyce Moore.
The Rev. Harry E. Cooke.	The Rev. John K. Murphy.
The Rev. Robt. E. Dennison.	The Rev. R. H. G. Osborne.
The Rev. T. P. Ege.	The Rev. J. De Wolf Perry.
The Rev. Wm. Ely. [D.D.]	The Rev. John Rodney. [D.D.]
The Rev. J. Blake Falkner,	The Rev. Theo. S. Rumney,
The Rev. J. G. Furey.	The Rev. J. F. Taunt.
The Rev. Richardson Graham.	The Rev. Thomas J. Taylor.
The Rev. J. And. Harris, D.D.	The Rev. Samuel Tweedale.
The Rev. Wm. M. Harrison.	The Rev. Samuel Upjohn.
The Rev. Chas. H. Hibbard.	The Rev. Wm. A. White.
The Rev. S. C. Hill.	The Rev. Joseph Wood.
The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.	

LIST OF LAY DEPUTIES OF THE GERMANTOWN CONVOCATION.

BUCKS.

1. *St. James*, BRISTOL.

Burnet Landreth.
John Ward, M. D.
Robert C. Beatty.

2. *St. Andrew*, YARDLEY.

Jesse S. Wilson.
Thomas C. Knowles.

3. *St. Luke*, NEWTOWN.

George A. Jenks.
George L. Swartz.
Frank H. Longshore.

4. *Grace*, HULMEVILLE.

Charles W. Taylor.
Samuel H. Harrison.
Harry Duffield.

5. *Trinity*, CENTREVILLE.

Moses Palmer.
W. J. Biles.

6. *St. Paul*, DOYLESTOWN.

John D. James.
Burgoyne Rayton.
J. Monroe Shellenberger.

7. *Christ*, EDDINGTON.

Joel H. DeVictor.
Henry B. Pancoast.

PHILADELPHIA.

43. *Trinity*, OXFORD.

Harry Ingersoll.
Solomon Shepherd.
Harvey Rowland, Sr.

44. *All Saints*, LOWER DUBLIN.

Charles R. King, M.D.
James S. Biddle.
George W. Morgan.

47. *St. Luke*, GERMANTOWN.

James M. Aertsen.
Robert P. McCullagh.
Charles W. Otto.

54. *St. David*, MANAYUNK.

Orlando Crease.
William Dawson.
B. A. Mitchell, Jr.

63. *Emmanuel*, HOLMESBURG.

George S. Clark.
A. Hartell.
Joseph Weed.

69. *St. Mark*, FRANKFORD.

Benjamin Rowland, Jr.
Richardson L. Wright.
John Broadbent.

80. *Christ*, GERMANTOWN.

Charles Spencer.
Louis D. Vail.
William B. Whitney.

83. *St. Paul*, CHESTNUT HILL.

Edward S. Buckley.
C. Stuart Patterson.
John C. Sims, Jr.

87. *St. John the Baptist*,
GERMANTOWN.

William A. James.
John J. Crout.
S. V. Merrick.

88. *Calvary*, GERMANTOWN.

Geo. A. Woodward.
Henry W. Brown.
William Mellor.

92. *St. Michael*, GERMAN-
TOWN.

S. Harvey Thomas.
Charles F. Gummey.
Arthur Wells.

93. *St. Luke*, BUSTLETON.

Edward Evans.
Wm. S. Robinson.
Charles H. Stout.

94. *House of Prayer*, BRANCH-
TOWN.

Charles D. Barney.
Julius A. Kaiser.
George Farquhar.

95. *St. Timothy*, ROXBOROUGH.

J. Vaughan Merrick.
Samuel Wagner.
Wm. Masters Camac.

96. *St. Alban*, ROXBOROUGH.

James L. Rahn.
John R. Matlack.
Henry Ashworth.

97. *Grace*, MOUNT AIRY.

E. V. Lansdale.
Charles M. Bayard.
A. LaRue.

98. *St. John*, FRANKFORD RD.

Isaac M. Simonin.
Frank W. Newbold.
Robert Rollison.

103. *St. Stephen*, BRIDESBURG.

Newton A. Perkins.
John Andrews.
Robert Waters.

104. *Holy Innocents*, TACONY.

Wm. H. Gatzmer.
Thomas S. Disston.

106. *St. Paul*, ARAMINGO.

John R. Savage.
Thos. Pendlebury
Wm. Gordon.

113. *St. Peter*, GERMANTOWN.

H. H. Houston.
Edmund A. Crenshaw.
R. Singleton Peabody.

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Stated Meetings of the Convocation are held on the Third Tuesdays
of May, October and January, and on the Second Tuesday of April.

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BUCKS. COUNTY.					
St. James, Bristol, ...	1785	224	Rev. W. Leggett Kolb.	John Ward, M.D. R. H. Morris. Henry G. Booz.	\$77 00
St. Andrew, Yardley, ...	1835	38	Rev. R. H. G. Osborne.	Edward Nickleson, Jr. E. C. Hancock, M.D.	10 00
St. Luke, Newtown, ...	1835	48	Rev. R. H. Wright, Jr.	George A. Jenks. George L. Swartz. Frank H. Longshore.	15 40
Grace, Hulmeville, ...	1837	57	Rev. John. A. Jerome.	Chas. W. Taylor. E. J. Harrison. Harry Duffield.	20 00
Hulmeville Mission { Chapel, Bensalem, ... " " Eden, ... " " Newportville, ... " " Oxford Valley, ...					
Trinity, Centreville, ...	1840	19		Albert S. Paxson. Wm. J. Biles. Henry D. Paxson.	10 00
Trinity Chapel, Centre Hill, ...					10 00

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St. Paul, Doylestown, ...	1847	80	Rev. Geo. N. Eastman.	John D. James. Burgoyne Rayton. W. C. Newell.	46 20
Christ, Eddington, ...	1884	45	Rev. Edm'd J. Humes.	Henry B. Pancoast. Joel H. De Victor.	15 40
All Saints' Memorial Chapel, Fallsington, ...		49	Rev. W. W. Bronson.		10 00
Chapel of the Redeemer, Andalusia, ...			Rev. Rush S. Eastman.		5 00
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.					
Trinity, Oxford, ...	1786	170	Rev. Henry Macbeth.	Harvey Rowland, Sr. Geo. R. Justice. W. H. Rhawn.	115 50
Trinity Chapel, Crescentville, ...			Rev. Henry Macbeth.	Jos. W. Hunsicker.	10 00
All Saints, Lower Dublin, ...	1786	87	Rev. Rush S. Eastman.	Chas. R. King, M.D. Jas. S. Biddle. Geo. W. Morgan.	92 40
St. Luke, Germantown, ...	1818	611	Rev. Samuel Upjohn.	James M. Aertsens. Robt. P. McCullagh. Chas. W. Otto.	308 00
St. David, Manayunk, ...	1833	270	Rev. Chas. Logan.	Orlando Crease. Thomas Leigh. B. A. Mitchell, Jr.	115 50
Emmanuel, Holmesburg, ...	1844	161	Rev. D. C. Millett, D.D.	A. Hartell. Jos. Weed. C. Wells.	77 00

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PHILADELPHIA COUNTY.— <i>Continued.</i>					
St. Mark, Frankford, ...	1846	1256	Rev. Robert C. Booth, Sam'l Tweedale, Ass't	Benjamin Rowland, Jr. Richardson L. Wright, John Broadbent.	\$192 50
Christ, Germantown, ...	1853	260	Rev. J. B. Falkner, D. D.	Charles Spencer. Lewis D. Vail. W. Beaumont Whitney	192 50
St. Paul, Chestnut Hill, ...	1856	168	Rev. J. A. Harris, D. D.	Edward S. Buckley. C. Stuart Patterson. John C. Sims, Jr.	154 00
St. John, the Baptist, Germantown, ...	1858	242	Rev. C. H. Hibbard, Jos. Wood, Assistant	Wm. A. James. John J. Crout. S. V. Merrick.	46 20
Calvary, Germantown, ...	1859	170	Rev. J. De Wolf Perry, [D. D.]	Geo. A. Woodward. Wm. Mellor. Charles C. Harrison.	154 00
St. Michael, Germantown, ...	1860	228	Rev. Jno. K. Murphy, Rev. Wm. Ely, Ass't	Chas. F. Gummey. Herbert Welsh. Chas. E. Pancoast.	77 00
St. Luke, the Beloved Physician, Bustleton, ...	1861	73	Rev. S. F. Hotchkin,	Edward Evans. Wm. S. Robinson. Chas. H. Strout.	15 40

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House of Prayer, Branchtown, ...	1861	106	Rev. Geo. Bringhurst,	Chas. D. Barney. Julius A. Kaiser. Geo. Farquhar.	15 40
St. Timothy, Roxborough, ...	1861	372	Rev. R. E. Dennison, Rev. H. O. Riddell, As't	J. Vaughan Merrick. Samuel Wagner. Wm. M. Camac.	115 50
St. Alban, Roxborough, ...	186	109	Rev. J. T. Carpenter,	James L. Rahn. Henry Ashworth. G. W. Moyer.	10 00
Grace, Mount Airy, ...	1862	135	Rev. Simeon C. Hill,	E. V. Lansdale. Chas. M. Bayard. Francis J. Gowen.	61 60
Free Church of St. John, Frankford Road, ...	1864	160	Rev. W. M. Harrison,	Isaac M. Simonin. Frank W. Newbold. Chas. Barton.	15 40
St. Stephen, Bridesburg, ...	1869	109	Rev. Walter Jordan,	Newton A. Perkins. Robert Waters. W. H. Critchley.	15 40
Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, ...	1869	54	Rev. Wm. A. White,	Wm. M. Gatzmer. Thos. S. Disston. S. A. J. Salter.	15 40
St. Paul, Aramingo, ...	1870	100	Rev. D. A. Bonnar,	Clement R. Troth. Frank McConnell. James H. Reauton.	10 00
St. Peter, Germantown, ...	1874	400	Rev. T. S. Rumney, Rev. T. P. Ege, Ass't, [D. D.]	H. H. Houston. Edmund A. Crenshaw. R. Singleton Peabody,	231 00
Christ Church Mission, Sixth and Venango, St. Stephen, Manayunk, ...	1887	65 55	Rev. Thos. J. Taylor, Rev. Chas. R. Bonnell,		25 00 10 00

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CLERGY OF THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN.

The Rev. D. A. Bonnar.	The Rev. Edmund J. Humes.
The Rev. C. R. Bonnell.	The Rev. John A. Jerome.
The Rev. R. C. Booth.	The Rev. Walter Jordan.
The Rev. George Bringham.	The Rev. W. Leggett Kolb.
The Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe.	The Rev. Charles Logan.
The Rev. W. W. Bronson.	The Rev. Henry Macbeth.
The Rev. J. T. Carpenter.	The Rev. D. C. Millett, D.D.
The Rev. H. P. Chapman.	The Rev. John K. Murphy.
The Rev. Geo. N. Eastman.	The Rev. R. H. G. Osborne,
The Rev. Rush S. Eastman.	M. D.
The Rev. Robt. E. Dennison.	The Rev. J. De Wolf Perry,
The Rev. T. P. Ege.	D. D.
The Rev. Wm. Ely. [D. D.]	The Rev. H. O. Riddel,
The Rev. J. Blake Falkner,	The Rev. T. S. Rumney, D.D.
The Rev. J. G. Furey,	The Rev. Thos. J. Taylor.
The Rev. Richardson Graham	The Rev. Samuel Tweedale.
The Rev. J. And. Harris, D.D.	The Rev. Samuel Upjohn.
The Rev. Wm. M. Harrison.	The Rev. Wm. A. White.
The Rev. Chas. H. Hibbard.	The Rev. Joseph Wood.
The Rev. S. C. Hill.	The Rev. R. H. Wright, Jr.
The Rev. S. F. Hotchkin.	

CLERGYMEN WITHOUT PARISHES.

The Rev. W. G. P. Brinckloe,	Eden.
The Rev. H. P. Chapman,	Manayunk.
The Rev. John G. Furey,	Germantown.
The Rev. Richardson Graham,	Frankford.

STATISTICS OF MISSIONARY WORK IN THE CONVOCATION OF GERMANTOWN.

Church or Mission.	Begun	Minister.	Town.	Population.	Chapel.	Sittings.	Rec-tory.	Cem-tery.	Com-m'n'ts	Tea-chers.	Sch-lars.	Value of Property.	Amt ap'rt'd by Convoc'n
St. Andrew, ...	1835	Rev. R. H. G. Osborne,	Vardley,	1000	1	250-Free		1	38	11	70	\$6300 00	\$200 00
St. Luke, ...	1835	Rev. R. H. Wright, Jr.	Newtown,	1500	1	225		1	48	11	78	6500 00	300 00
Grace, ...	1837	Rev. John A. Jerome,	Hulmeville,	400	1	160		1	57	11	117	6000 00	300 00
Mission, ...	1872	Rev. John A. Jerome,	Newportville,	250	1	90-Free			9	5	45	2500 00	
Mission, ...	1870	Rev. John A. Jerome,	Oxford Valley,	150	1	100-Free			2			1000 00	
Mission, ...	1876	Rev. John A. Jerome,	Bensalem,	1500	1	100-Free			10	1	12	1000 00	200 00
St. James, ...	1884	Rev. John A. Jerome,	Eden,	150	1	200-Free			6	1	30	400 00	
Trinity, ...	1840	Services Supplied.	Centerville,	150	1	125			19	9	60	6000 00	150 00
Trinity Chapel, ...	1852	Services Supplied.	Centre Hill,	80	1	125-Free		1	3	30	3000 00	100 00	
Holy Innocents, ...	1869	Rev. W. Aug. White,	Tacony,	4000	1	150-Free		1	54	16	105	8200 00	300 00
St. Stephen, ...	1869	Rev. Walter Jordan,	Bridensburg,	1000	1	400-Free		1	109	23	208	14000 00	200 00
Christ Church Mis'n,	1871	Rev. Thos. J. Taylor,	Franklinville,	600	1	100-Free			65	11	140	7500 00	450 00
Church of St. Alban,	1862	Rev. J. T. Carpenter,	Roxborough,	2000	1	250-Free		1	109	12	107	18000 00	200 00
St. Stephen, ...	1887	Rev. C. R. Bonnell,	Manayunk,	6000	1	200-Free			55	13	150	12000 00	200 00
* Trinity Chapel, ...	1870	Rev. Henry Macbeth,	Crescentville,	250	1	200-Free			70	12	150	5000 00	
† Chapel of the Redeemer, ...	1861	Rev. Ruth S. Eastman,	Andalusia,	200	1	175-Free			49	10	90	5000 00	
† All Saints Mem. Chapel, ...	1880	Rev. W. W. Brown,	Fallsington,	500	1	150-Free							

* Supported by Trinity Church, Oxford.

† Supported by All Saints' Church, Lower Dublin.

‡ Supported by a member of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia.

§ Also a Sexton's house.

¶ Communicants at this Chapel are given in the number reported at All Saints' Church.

SUMMARY.

Whole number of Clergymen in the Convocation, ...	39
Whole number of Communicants in the Convocation, ...	6000
Whole number of Missions aided by the Convocation, ...	13
Whole number of Missions otherwise supported, ...	4
Total Amount paid out last year by the Convocation, ...	\$2262 50
Total Amount appropriated this year by the Convocation, ...	2500 00

A Statement of Mission Work in the Convocation of Germantown.

GRACE CHURCH, HULMEVILLE.—This Church, with its Associated Missions, has been faithfully and laboriously cared for by the Rector of that Church, the Rev. John A. Jerome, who resides at Hulmeville, having charge of the parish there, and from that point reaching and directing four adjoining missions. The parish of Grace Church has made repairs and improvements in their Church edifice and school building. The morning attendance at this Church has somewhat increased, but the evening attendance is very small. As this parish unaided cannot support a rector, and as the missionary work associated with it is very laborious, the President of the Convocation, having consulted with the Bishop, has advised and urged the Rector to discontinue the evening service and to devote the time and strength thus saved to other work entrusted to him, holding at Grace Church a morning service and Sunday-school, and giving the remainder of the day to the other missions.

NEWPORTVILLE.—This is the nearest point, and here evening services are held twice a month and Sunday-school is maintained every Sunday. The other three missions are at Oxford Valley, Bensalem and Eden.

EDEN.—Here nothing has been attempted; the neat little chapel has never been furnished nor used. A building association at this point has surveyed and is selling lots on the line of the railroad, to be used by persons whose business is in Philadelphia, and this promise of rapid growth in the neighborhood should be anticipated by our Church, the chapel standing there should be opened for worship and a Sunday-school organized. Delay may result in a loss of the opportunity which is now offered for us to be foremost in this field.

OXFORD VALLEY.—Here a lay-reader was employed by the Convocation during the summer with encouraging results; since the autumn no attempt to hold service there has been made. Could a clear title and control of the property be secured it might be well to combine this mission with Yardley, where only one Sunday service is held.

BENSALEM.—At this point, after an intermission of about two months, the chapel was reopened for worship and Sunday-school instruction on the Sunday after Easter.

TRINITY CHURCH, CENTREVILLE.—This parish has sustained a serious loss in being deprived of the services of the Rev. J. F. Taunt, whose earnestness and ability had brought much strength and encouragement to it. Since his resignation of his parish, St. Paul's, Doylestown, and his consequent with-

drawal from Centreville, no services have been held at the latter place.

TRINITY CHAPEL, CENTRE HILL.—This chapel has been closed during the winter as in past years. From April to November a Sunday-school was kept open on Sunday mornings, and afternoon worship was conducted on two Sundays of each month by the Rev. E. K. Smith, who drove from his parish in Lambertville to render this service. His kind and earnest work was gratefully appreciated by the people of this little village, who have no other place of worship.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, YARDLEYVILLE.—Here the Rev. R. H. G. Osborne, M. D., continues to hold one service on the Lord's Day with a Sunday-school, and occasionally he has a service during the week. This is one of the oldest of our stations, but gives no promise of becoming able to dispense with the external aid which it has received for many years.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, NEWTOWN, was deprived of its Rector, Rev. J. T. Carpenter, who, in September, removed to take charge of the Church of St. Alban, Roxborough. He was succeeded in November by the Rev. Robert H. Wright, Jr., under whose charge this little parish continues to be prosperous. During the five months of his rectorate there has been an increase in both the congregation and the Sunday-school, and a debt of \$350 has been paid, freeing the parish from all indebtedness.

THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, TACONY.—This parish is under the charge of the Rev. Wm. A. White, who reports that notwithstanding his physical infirmities he has been able to maintain the services as usual; the attendance

is uniformly good; offerings for missions have increased, and an effort is now being made to reduce the debt which rests upon the Rectory.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRIDESBURG.—Under the faithful care of the Rev. Walter Jorden this Church is recovering from its discouragements and regaining spirit and strength. During the past year the young people of the parish have been organized into societies, and are aiding in the parish work; the offerings of the parish have increased.

CHRIST CHURCH, FRANKLINVILLE.—This parish has enlarged its accommodations and increased its appliances for work by adding 20 feet to the length of its Church building, thus providing a room 20 x 24 feet, which is used for parish purposes during the week, and on Sunday is used by the Infant-school and Rector's Bible Class, and can be opened into the Church, increasing its seating capacity; the cost of this improvement, \$400, has been provided for chiefly by the efforts of its energetic minister, the Rev. Thos. J. Taylor. The young people of the parish have furnished this new part. It is proposed to add to these improvements already made, by enclosing the Church lot with an iron fence, and by making some necessary repairs. This is, in a proper sense of the word, a mission chapel, conducted by a minister who is placed in charge of it by the Bishop, and works as an agent of the Convocation. It does not attempt to become a feeble parish with the disproportioned machinery of a parochial organization, a body of vestrymen and a lay representation, which often obstruct rather than develop and further the early growth of a new enterprise. The growth and prosperity of this work suggests the practicability and wisdom of

doing all our work in this way, at least all new work which shall be undertaken.

THE CHURCH OF ST. ALBAN, ROXBOROUGH, has passed from the charge of the Rev. J. J. J. Moore to that of the Rev. J. T. Carpenter, who entered upon work there on the first of October. He was warmly welcomed by the parishioners, and has been heartily supported and much encouraged in his work. The offerings of the parish, both for its own support and for external objects, have increased, and a floating debt of \$550 has been cancelled.

ST. DAVID'S MISSION, MANAYUNK, having been resigned by the Rev. H. P. Chapman, fortunately secured the services of the Rev. C. R. Bonnell, at first as a temporary supply, and since as a settled pastor. His earnest spirit has been communicated to the people, and has stimulated the life of this mission. In accordance with its own request it has been made independent of the fostering care of St. David's parish, Manayunk, and has taken the name of St. Stephen's Church. From a state of feeble dependence this mission has rapidly acquired strength and self reliance; attendance at its services has largely increased; the people are learning the duty of making systematic contributions to the Lord's treasury, and during these few months its offerings have increased more than threefold. It promises soon to be entirely self-supporting. Twenty-four persons were confirmed at the Bishop's visit in May. The example of this mission may well stimulate and encourage others to go and do likewise.

The beginning of a mission between St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, and the Church of the Messiah, Port Richmond, was proposed in our last Annual Report, and was successfully

undertaken last January. Mr. John Totty, lay-reader, has gratuitously given devoted labors to this work. In a room at the corner of Victoria and Bath streets, public worship is held, and Sunday-school instruction is given every Sunday. Although this room is not well situated and is uncomfortable and unattractive, it is nevertheless well filled both on occasions of public worship and at the sessions of the Sunday-school; the presence of men is specially noticeable and encouraging. The results already reached justify the undertaking. Mr. Totty has an earnest and efficient co-worker in his wife, who visits the people, gathers Sunday-school scholars, holds a mothers' meeting for the women, and in many ways is helping to build up this new work. Many of our clergy have kindly assisted by conducting services here on Sundays and during the week. It is believed that action should be taken at once to build an inexpensive chapel on the ground which has been kindly donated to the Convocation for this purpose. The room now occupied would not be endurable in the heat of the summer, and it is so crowded that more room must be provided to allow further growth.

- More ample means would enable us to progress more rapidly and to be more aggressive. We have advanced beyond the point reached last year by increasing our contributions. We may hope to do still better during the coming twelve months, especially as some of our parishes have not done their full share. The recommendation is made, and earnestly urged, that in every parish and mission station within our Convocation the work and needs of the Diocesan missions be presented at least once during the year, and that with this presentation of the work an opportunity be offered to the congregation to contribute to it.